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Mr. Lawrence R. Houston  
2430 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Houston,

I am writing you to tell you that I decided last week to accept an offer to work in the Department of the Army. I believe that this particular job promises important work and involves interesting future possibilities. As an added personal element, I will be working closely with a great friend of mine.

Obviously, of course, everything I say about this job is duplicated in the possibility you mentioned to me. The work with you would be vital and the association with you and Walter great fun. In fact, the decision was tremendously difficult and, as I say, I only made my mind up at the end of last week. I hope I made the right decision.

In any event, I want to thank you most sincerely for your interest and great courtesy to me. Believe me, I appreciate it tremendously and hope very much I will see something of you when I am in Washington. In any case, you must let me get back at you and Walter for that lunch!

Please give Walter my best, and again my deep thanks for your interest and help.

Sincerely

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